

[Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER], and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. NICKLES] were added as cosponsors of S. 773, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improvements in the process of approving and using animal drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 881

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 881, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify provisions relating to church pension benefit plans, to modify certain provisions relating to participants in such plans, to reduce the complexity of and to bring workable consistency to the applicable rules, to promote retirement savings and benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 949

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. NICKLES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 949, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

S. 959

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 959, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage capital formation through reductions in taxes on capital gains, and for other purposes.

S. 1181

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR] and the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1181, a bill to provide cost savings in the medicare program through cost-effective coverage of positron emission tomography (PET).

S. 1245

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1245, a bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to identify violent and hardcore juvenile offenders and treat them as adults, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 173—TO PROCLAIM NATIONAL DOG WEEK

Mr. D'AMATO submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 173

Whereas, dogs play an integral role in our lives, communities and nation, in good and bad times; and their present and future well-being in society requires education about responsible dog ownership;

Whereas, many assistance dogs provide valuable service as seeing eye dogs; hearing dogs; disabled assistance dogs; drug, bomb

and arson detection dogs; and for tracking and locating missing persons and fugitives;

Whereas, as the public good is advanced when we foster the ideas of canine good citizens by promoting the positive interaction between dogs and society;

Whereas, raising a canine good citizen, is first and foremost, an obligation of the owner;

Whereas, dog owners must make conscientious efforts to develop the essential traits and characteristics that comprise responsible dog ownership;

Whereas, the decision to become a dog owner is an emotional and monetary long-term commitment which carries a tremendous responsibility;

Whereas, dog owners bear a special responsibility to their canine companions to provide proper care and humane treatment at all times;

Whereas, this proper care and treatment includes an adequate and nutritious diet, clean water, clean and comfortable living conditions, regular veterinary care, kind and responsive human companionship and training in appropriate behavior;

Whereas, dog ownership requires honesty about an owner's readiness and ability to be responsible for their canine companion;

Whereas, this requires personal questioning about one's time commitments, desire for a dog and family situations;

Whereas, the next component of choosing a canine companion involves educating oneself about obtaining a dog or puppy from a responsible source;

Whereas, a responsible source will provide a prospective dog owner with appropriate information about the breed of dog, training, feeding and care;

Whereas, the Senate encourages people to be responsible dog owners and encourages people to recognize the positive ramifications on society of promoting Canine Good Citizens.

Whereas, the Senate encourages people to recognize the contributions that our canine companions make to all of us throughout the year;

Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate proclaims the week of September 24-30, as National Dog Week.

• Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I submit a resolution commemorating September 24 through September 30, 1995, as National Dog Week. Dogs have always been a source of comfort and companionship to men, women and children of all ages. They play an important role in the lives of many and provide valuable services such as seeing eye dogs, drug detection dogs and dogs that locate missing persons. Dog ownership requires a serious commitment by the owner, but the rewards are great. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution. •

SENATE RESOLUTION 174—RELATIVE TO VIETNAM

Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Mr. DOLE, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. THOMAS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 174

Whereas there are many outstanding issues between the United States and Vietnam including a full accounting of MIAs/POWs; pursuant of democratic freedoms in Vietnam, including freedom of expression and association; and resolution of human rights violations;

Whereas the Government of Vietnam continues to imprison political and religious leaders to suppress the nonviolent pursuit of freedom and human rights;

Whereas the Government of Vietnam has not honored its commitments under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights;

Whereas two American citizens, Mr. Nguyen Tan Tri and Mr. Tran Quang Liem, are among those recently sentenced to prison terms of 7 and 4 years, respectively, for their efforts to organize a conference, after 2 years of detention without charge; and

Whereas these two Americans are in poor health and are not receiving proper treatment: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate hereby—

(1) urges the Secretary of State to pursue the release of the American prisoners as well as all political and religious prisoners in Vietnam as a matter of the highest priority;

(2) requests that the Secretary of State submit regular reports to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate regarding the status of the imprisonment and wellbeing of the two American prisoners; and

(3) requests that the President meet with relatives of the two Americans at his earliest convenience.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the President and the Secretary of State.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE WORK OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1995

DOLE AMENDMENT NO. 2692

Mr. DOMENICI (for Mr. DOLE) proposed an amendment to the amendment No. 2280 proposed by Mr. DOLE to the bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence; as follows:

On page 12, between lines 22 and 23, in the matter inserted by amendment No. 2486 as modified—

(1) in subparagraph (G), strike “3 years” and insert “2 years”; and

(2) in subparagraph (G), strike “6 months” and insert “3 months”.

On page 69, line 18, in the matter inserted by amendment No. 2479, as modified—

(1) in section 413(a), strike “country” and insert “county”; and

(2) in section 413(b)(5), strike “eligible countries are defined as:” and insert “ELIGIBLE COUNTY.—A county may participate in a demonstration project under this subsection if the county is—”.

On page 50, line 6, in the matter inserted by amendment No. 2528—

(1) in subsection (d)(3)(A), strike “1998” and insert “1996”; and

(2) in subsection (d)(3)(C), strike “1998, 1999, and 2000” and insert “1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002”; and

(3) in subsection (d)(3)(C), strike “as may be necessary” and insert “specified in subparagraph (B)(ii)”.

On page 77, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following new section:

“SEC. 420. ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE.

Notwithstanding section 658T of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, the State agency specified in section 402(a)(6) shall determine eligibility for child

care assistance provided under this part in accordance with criteria determined by the State.”.

On page 303, line 15, add “and” after the semicolon.

On page 304, line 22, strike “and” after the semicolon.

On page 305, line 16, insert “, not including direct service costs,” after “administrative costs”.

On page 305, line 18, strike the second period and insert “; and”.

On page 305, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

“(C) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(6) SERVICES FOR THE WORKING POOR.—The State plan shall describe the manner in which services will be provided to the working poor.”.

Beginning on page 305, strike line 19, and all that follows through line 6, on page 306, and insert the following:

(d) CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE CHILD.—Section 658P(4)(B) of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858n(4)(B)) is amended by striking “75 percent” and inserting “100 percent”.

On page 738, line 10, strike “on” and insert “for”.

On page 753, line 8, strike “subsections (c) and (d)” and insert “subsection (c)”.

On page 753, lines 20 and 21, strike “or serious physical, sexual, or emotional harm, or” and insert “, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse or exploitation, or an act or failure to act which”.

On page 776, line 1, strike “other” the second time such term appears.

On page 786, line 7, strike “, through 2000” and insert “and 1997”.

On page 22, line 12, strike “\$16,795,323,000” and insert “\$16,803,769,000”.

On page 99, line 20, strike “\$92,250,000” and insert “\$100,039,000”.

On page 100, line 9, strike “\$3,150,000” and insert “\$3,489,000”.

On page 100, line 22, strike “\$4,275,000” and insert “\$4,593,000”.

On page 99, strike lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

(I) by inserting “(or paid, in the case of part A of title IV)” after “certified”; and

On page 27, strike lines 17 through 22, and insert the following:

“(B) RATE OF INTEREST.—The Secretary shall charge and collect interest on any loan made under subparagraph (A) at a rate equal to the current average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States with remaining periods to maturity comparable to the period to maturity of the loan.

On page 54, line 25, add after “amount.” the following: “The Secretary may not forgive any outstanding loan amount nor interest owed thereon.”

On page 293, lines 8 and 9, strike “any benefit described in clause (1)(A)(ii) of subsection (d)” and insert “any benefit under a program described in subsection (d)(2)”.

On page 293, line 19, strike “subsection (d)(2)” and insert “subsection (d)(4)”.

On page 293, line 21, insert “the” before “enactment”.

On page 294, line 20, insert “under a program” after “benefit”.

On page 297, line 11, strike “Federal”.

On page 297, line 20, strike “and”.

Beginning on page 297, line 21, strike all through page 298, line 3, and insert the following:

(2) the term “poverty line” has the same meaning given such term in section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)).

On page 298, line 3, strike “involved.” and insert “involved; and”.

Line to be added at the appropriate place in Title XII of Dole’s Amendment to H.R. 4:

“In making reductions in full-time equivalent positions, the Secretary is encouraged to reduce personnel in the Washington, DC area office (agency headquarters) before reducing field personnel.”

(1) In Section 501(b)(1), strike “(IV), or (V)” and insert in lieu thereof “or (IV)”.

(2) In Section 502(f)(1), strike “(IV), or (V)” and insert in lieu thereof “or (IV)”.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

BINGAMAN AMENDMENT NO. 2693

Mr. BUMPERS (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 1976) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . ENERGY SAVINGS AT FEDERAL FACILITIES.

(a) REDUCTION IN FACILITIES ENERGY COSTS.—The head of each agency for which funds are made available under this Act shall take all actions necessary to achieve during fiscal year 1996 a 5 percent reduction, from the average previous three fiscal year levels, in the energy costs of the facilities used by the agency.

(b) USE OF COST SAVINGS.—An amount equal to the amount of cost savings realized by an agency under subsection (a) shall remain available for obligation through the end of fiscal year 1997, without further authorization or appropriation, as follows:

(1) CONSERVATION MEASURES.—Fifty percent of the amount shall remain available for the implementation of additional energy conservation measures and for water conservation measures at such facilities used by the agency as are designated by the head of the agency.

(2) OTHER PURPOSES.—Fifty percent of the amount shall remain available for use by the agency for such purposes as are designated by the head of the agency, consistent with applicable law.

(c) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31, 1996, the Secretary of Agriculture (a) shall submit a report to Congress specifying the results of the actions taken under subsection (a) and providing any recommendations concerning how to further reduce energy costs and energy consumption in the future.

(2) CONTENTS.—Each report shall—

(A) specify the total energy costs of the facilities used by the agency;

(B) identify the reductions achieved; and

(C) specify the actions that resulted in the reductions.

MCCAIN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2694

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. DORGAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

On page 25, line 14, strike “\$568,685,000” and insert in lieu thereof “\$564,685,000”.

On page 15, line 13, after the semi-colon insert “\$1,450,000 for payments to the 1994 in-

stitutions pursuant to Sec. 534(a)(1) of P.L. 103-382;”.

On page 15, line 17, strike “\$418,172,000” and insert in lieu thereof “\$419,622,000”.

On page 18, line 2, after the semi-colon, insert “\$2,550,000 for payments to the 1994 institutions pursuant to Sec. 534(b)(3) of P.L. 103-382;”.

On page 18, line 11, strike “\$437,131,000” and insert “\$439,681,000”.

KERRY (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 2695

Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. DORGAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . MINK INDUSTRY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) since 1989, the Federal government, through the Department of Agriculture Market Promotion Program, has provided more than \$13,000,000 to the Mink Export Development Council for the overseas promotion of mink coats and products; and

(2) the Department of Commerce has estimated that since 1989 the value of United States exports of mink products has declined by more than 33 percent and total United States mink production has been halved.

(b) FUNDING.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to carry out, or to pay the salaries of personnel who carry out, the market promotion program established under section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623), in a manner that provides assistance to the United States Mink Export Development Council or any mink industry trade association.

STEVENS AMENDMENT NO. 2696

Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

On page 32 of the bill, strike lines 7 through 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. . For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment to administer the laws enacted by Congress for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, \$677,000: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be available to administer laws enacted by Congress for the Forest Service: *Provided further*, That \$350,000 shall be made available to the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the laws enacted by Congress for the Forest Service: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding Section 245(c) of Public Law 103-354 (7 U.S.C. 6961(c)), the Secretary of Agriculture may not delegate any authority to administer laws enacted by Congress, or funds provided by this Act, for the Forest Service to the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.

FEINGOLD (AND MCCAIN) AMENDMENT NO. 2697

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1976, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . SPECIAL RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available under this Act for the program established under section 2(c) of Public Law 89-106 (7 U.S.C. 450i(c)) may be used for a grant that is not subject to a competitive process